

STREETS CLEAR OF WATER; B.C. DAMAGE HEAVY

Bennett Tries To Steal Liberals' Policies, Says King

Number of Social-economic Changes Premier Proposes Have Been in Liberal Platform For Years, States Leader

First Commons Debate Nears End

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The Liberal members of the House of Commons withdrew from the Address debate on Tuesday, and this forenoon indications were the conclusion would be reached to-day.

The address may pass without a division, believed to be the only time since Confederation when the first major debate of the pre-election campaign would end without a test of strength.

Prime Minister R. B. Bennett led off the debate yesterday, followed by J. A. Macdonald, leader of the C.P.F., two Conservatives, two Liberals, one United Farmer and one Labor member, but none opposed the return of the debate to the speech from the throne.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Many of the reform policies proposed by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett in pre-election speeches were stolen from the Liberal party and were designed only to fool the electorate of the general election, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King charged in his speech before the House of Commons yesterday night.

The Liberal leader questioned the ability of the government to carry out some of the proposed reforms, but pledged consideration of the measures and suggested they be given precedence over minor details and legislation.

CONFERENCE LAST

Mr. King declared the government had not only lost the confidence of the people but had lost confidence in itself as it had not dared to hold by-elections for any of the four seats recently won.

Turning to Mr. Bennett's recent radio speech, Mr. King questioned what the Prime Minister meant when he said the "old order had gone." "The old order" was a sweeping phrase, "We on this side of the House," he said, "had hoped the old order of parliamentary government would be preserved." This year there was a change. The members were told by radio and by newspaper of the measures they would be called on to consider. The Liberal party had been quick to accept of his minister, "every one is free to speak his own mind—but God help the one who dares."

When he looked at the seat assigned to the former Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr. Stevens) he could not help thinking one minister had spoken his own mind.

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Hauptmann Trial Plane Evidence

Associated Press
Flushing, N.Y., Jan. 23.—Bruno Hauptmann, the man charged with the slaying of the baby Charles Lindbergh, was dropped to his death, and a piece of the ladder came from Hauptmann's cabin, an expert testified at the trial here to-day.

Arthur Kohler, government lawyer and expert on identification of prints, said on evidence on the ladder matched perfectly a floor board from Hauptmann's cabin, and that it was placed with a nail found in Hauptmann's garage.

Writing Down of C.N.R. Capital Is To Be Debated

A. E. Munn, Liberal, North Vancouver, Brings Subject Before Commons

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—A. E. Munn, Liberal, North Vancouver, has given notice of a resolution to the House of Commons that would instruct the House of Commons to consider writing down the capital structure of the C.N.R.

Mr. Munn stated the full cost of the railway is very much in excess of the value of the property, and the Government should be required to write down the capital.

VENICE IN VICTORIA FOR ONE DAY



When The Times cameraman was making his round of the city and its suburbs yesterday he came across this scene reminiscent of Italy's famous city of waterways. Youngsters in the Hastings district had a lot of fun in boats which they had stored in the gutter for the winter. The above picture was taken at the corner of Hastings street and Belmont Avenue at 4:30 yesterday afternoon and the depth of water in some places was five feet. After the heavy rain had stopped the water disappeared rapidly and by midnight the Hastings area was almost dry. Those in the boat, from right to left, are: Archie Kennedy and Ken McCord, Bob and Dorothy Jackson, Mrs. Evans, Len Fletcher, Peggy and Joe Linn. In the background, Jimmy White is at the end of the boat with Edward White in the bow and George Tibbitt in the stern.

U.S. MAIL TRUCK IS ROBBED OF \$129,000 IN MASSACHUSETTS

NEW PENSION SCHEME DOWN

General Plan Would Give Half Salary After Thirty Years

Under the new pension scheme for British Columbia, provincial and municipal servants, after thirty years of service will get an average of about half their salary as pension.

This, it was explained this morning by Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, in the general principle underlying the new plan which is to replace the actuarially sound scheme now in operation. There would be deviations according to the nature of the service.

The minister has forwarded the tentative draft of the proposed measure to municipalities and the civil servants and is prepared to hear their views on the subject.

The scheme lays down an entirely new basis of benefits and contributions.

The contributions, which were formerly 4 and 9 per cent, according to salary, will now be made on a sliding scale, from 3½ per cent of salary for those who start at under twenty years of age, up to 10 per cent of salary for those who start at forty-seven or over. This will encourage employment of younger people, it is believed.

The benefits are calculated from the contributions made plus an amount allowed for prior service. In general, they may work out slightly smaller than those now in force, but this would be according to individual circumstances.

The new plan, Mr. Weir explained, is more favorable to both employees and employers than was that which replaced a system of public servants last year when it was discovered the present act was actuarially unsound.

COAL FIRMS TO PAY BIG FINES

Quebec Judge Imposes Levies Ranging Up to \$5,000 For Restraint of Trade

Canadian Press
Quebec, Jan. 23.—Five coal companies were ordered to-day to pay levies ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for restraint of trade.

The levies were imposed by Judge W. J. Gauthier in the Court of King's Bench.

The Harte and Adair Coal Company Limited, Montreal, was fined \$5,000; Monaghan and Robert Co Limited, Quebec, was fined \$2,000; the Quebec Anthracite Coal Company Limited, Montreal, \$1,000; the Rogers Company Limited, Montreal, \$500; and the Montreal Coal and Manufacturing Company, Montreal, \$1,000.

The charge was that the companies had combined in restraint of trade to maintain high prices.

Works Wanted In Vancouver

C.N.R. Urged to Complete Undertakings in False Creek Area

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 23.—Completion of the programme of sewer, road and reclamation works which the Canadian National Railway has undertaken to perform in the reclaimed False Creek area east of Main Street was urged by the civic board of works to-day.

City Engineer Charles Brackbridge was authorized to negotiate with the railway company for completion of the project, which will cost approximately \$400,000. The work was to have been completed by 1931, but an extension was allowed until this year.

The engineer was also authorized to negotiate with the Great Northern Railway to obtain land at the end of the proposed bridge to connect First Avenue with Terminal Avenue at Clark Drive. The railway has agreed to pay half the cost—about \$140,000—and the city to pay the balance.

The city also has agreed to submit a by-law for the use of the work, but it was deferred to a later date. The bridge scheme is a meeting to-morrow of representatives of public and private groups to prepare a major public works programme for submission to the Council.

SEARCH MADE FOR MISSING FLIER

Canadian Press
Quebec, N. C., Jan. 23.—A "Ginger" Cessna, which landed off from here Friday for Flying Club, B.C., in attempt to bring out an injured man, was reported to-day and sent to look for the missing pilot.

Frank Eric de Prouville, carrying full winter equipment, including extra provisions and snowshoes, stepped off to follow Cessna's route to-day and seek to locate the missing pilot.

Cessna is an experienced pilot and authorities are confident he is safe. It is believed he may have been forced down on account of weather conditions and have been unable to take off again.

Repair Bill Likely To Be Heaviest Province Has Ever Had To Foot

More Washouts and Bridge Losses Reported as Transportation Opens Up Slowly

ROADS CLEAR TO COURTENAY

Huge Toll on Road Surfaces Throughout Mainland Is Anticipated

British Columbia's Public Works Department is faced with a road repair bill which will probably run into several hundreds of thousands of dollars as a result of the severe weather conditions of the last week.

It was described as a major disaster to the road system.

Officials of the Public Works Department were not prepared to-day to make any estimate of the damage because they had very little information to go on. A few maps reports trickled through from interior points, but from past experience they knew that the sudden changes in temperature would play havoc with road surfaces. In addition to this there were slides and washouts in many sections. Sidehills have slipped across highways and bridges have gone out at some points.

While winter still held the mainland in its grip to-day the department was checking up the damage on the island, where weather conditions have been comparatively good. H. L. Swift, district engineer, this morning visited the scene of the washout at Goldstream to ascertain the extent of the damage. Replacement of the bridge across Jordan River on the West Coast Road will involve considerable cost. The approach to this bridge were washed out Sunday.

CATERPILLAR-FROZEN-IN

Department crews in the meantime were pushing ahead with road clearing. Every available caterpillar was at work and the men themselves were under heavy punishment from the elements. One case was reported of a fifteen-ton caterpillar unit and a plough frozen in while attempting to push through to Chilliwack Monday night. The crew had to abandon the machine, which was practically turned into a block of ice.

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CITY STATES DAMAGE SMALL

Broken Street Surfaces, Caused By Frost, Main Trouble in Victoria

Apart from broken road surfaces, caused by the heavy frost, snow and sudden thaw, the city escaped with little damage to the corporation, officials of the city engineer's office reported to-day, following a survey of districts from which the water had drained.

The survey did not take into consideration private property or goods damaged.

On some of the streets the frost had been broken, and many road surfaces were badly broken, chiefly through the heavy frost, but apart from that little else was damaged, it was stated.

Drains had carried away most of the standing water by this morning, it was reported.

MADE INSPECTION

Members of the public works committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon made a detailed inspection of the flooded areas.

All that could be done to relieve the situation was being carried out by the works staff, it was explained.

Under Superintendent Alex McDonald crews were inspecting drains and sewers to see that they were carrying off the water as quickly as possible.

It was intimated by some members of the committee that the city might take up with Oak Bay and Saanich the question of keeping clear the surface drains leading from the city through the areas to the sea.

except of the flood might be lessened if greater attention were paid to this, it was stated.

Meighen Ready For Inquiry

But He Does Not Expect Senate Ontario Hydro Investigation

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Senator Arthur Meighen invited any member of the upper chamber yesterday evening to move for the appointment of a committee of the Senate to investigate his conduct as a member of the Ontario Hydro Commission.

If the motion were made, he would support it and appear before the committee, he said. If this move were not made he would trust the Latchford-Smith Ontario Hydro inquiry with the attention which it deserved, "which is nothing."

The government party leader in the Senate read correspondence with Premier R. B. Bennett, asking that Chief Justice Sir Lyman P. Duff proceed with the inquiry under the commission, issued before the Latchford-Smith commission. The Prime Minister had replied he saw no necessity for a further inquiry. The interchange of letters was dated this month.

U.B.C. REPORTS STORM LOSSES

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 23.—Storm damage at the University of British Columbia will reach a total of several thousand dollars, authorities estimated to-day.

Three feet of water flowed into the library basement and the bacteriology and the biology laboratories on the top floor of the Science building were flooded. All buildings suffered to a certain extent from leakage.

The Anglican and United theological colleges, Murray and the gymnasium have been without heat for three days because steam pipes from the central heating station have been flooded. Repairs to the heating system are expected to entail considerable work and expense.

Bluenose May Race U.S. Vessel Across Atlantic

FARMERS IN BOATS ARE MILKING COWS

Canadian Press
Halifax, Jan. 23.—Tentative plans for a transatlantic race between the Nova Scotia schooner Bluenose and the Canadian schooner Gull, of Gloucester, Mass., are being made. The proposed race was announced yesterday by Captain Angus Walters of the Bluenose. Preliminary plans call for a race from Nova Scotia to England in April and perhaps a race home in the fall.

After a year's imprisonment in France, Mrs. Margaret Mary Smith, twenty-two-year-old United States girl and Vancouver housewife, faces trial in Paris on espionage charges, along with her husband, Robert Gordon Smith. Their Paris apartment was raided by French police, who found espionage documents, behind a screen, and confiscated a record of their conversation. French secret police gave out information this morning to counsel them with an elaborate international plot to steal French military secrets.

BRIDGE RIVER IS ISOLATED

Thirty-five-mile Road Under Ten Feet of Snow; Food Shortage Looms

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were closed and bus operation was hampered, although one bus at-

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destroyed, twenty-five feet of the
can having been washed away. Re-

All roads were blocked in the Williams Lake district, snowploughs were found the job of clearing them safe. One plough was buried under a snow slide. A thaw with an awful storm is expected there.

In the northern part of the province things were not so serious. Zero

Canada Day

It's an unusually brief debate

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Danger Spot In Northwest China

Japanese Say They Are Watching Soviet's Penetration of Sinkiang

Associated Press
Tokyo, Jan. 22.—A new danger spot has appeared on the vast trouble-torn map of Asia, with Russia and Japan, two great powers equally confident of their destiny in the East, threatening to clash in Sinkiang, huge northwest territory recently under Chinese rule.

With the threatened conflict in Sinkiang apparently eluded off by virtual agreement for Russia's sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway, an official Japanese spokesman yesterday said the Soviet's alleged penetration of Sinkiang "endangers the peace and stability of Eastern Asia."

The maintenance of that peace and stability, the spokesman asserted, was Japan's watchword.

TOKYO WATCHING
Earlier yesterday Roki Hirota, Ja-

pan's foreign minister, had told the Diet the westward movement of Chinese Communists "coupled with the reported Soviet penetration of Sinkiang," obliged the Japanese Government to "watch with concern the activities of the Communist party and its armies in China."

Informed Russian quarters termed the charges of Soviet political penetration into Sinkiang "fantastic," but admitted Russia's "communist influence." This had increased since the completion of the Turkestan-Siberian Railway, which affords an outlet for Sinkiang's commerce.

LAND GRANTS ARE CANCELLED

Canadian Press
St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 22.—A drive against landowners who received land free on condition that a certain portion of it would be cleared within five years and have not complied with the agreement, has been started by the Newfoundland Commission Government.

Five grants have already been cancelled and the land turned over to the government. When the grants were made it was agreed the landowners would clear and cultivate within five years, ten acres of land for every 100 acres comprised in the grant. The same condition was to apply in smaller grants.

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SHELBOURNE STREET UNDER WATER



The car in this picture was driven by Albert Jones, circulation manager of The Times, who was trapped after driving through about a foot and a half of water at the corner of King's Road and Shelbourne Street, as he was making arrangements for boats to deliver The Times to residents of the flooded area yesterday. In the background, youths standing in the water made stunts of old boats which were strapped to their shoes. In George's collectible store on the left, Mrs. Buckley and her small daughter were forced to spend Monday night sleeping on chairs as they were unable to reach their home nearby owing to the floods. The water had all disappeared yesterday evening.

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Economy Stated Need Of City

Balanced Budget Goal in Vancouver, Says Deputy Mayor Tisdall

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Economy and a balanced budget were laid down as the prime necessities of Vancouver's civic finances by Deputy Mayor Charles E. Tisdall, who addressed the Vancouver Real Estate Exchange yesterday.

"At the end of last year the city owed the Bank of Montreal \$4,542,000, charged up to current and capital accounts," Alderman Tisdall said. "So far the city has been able to obtain an advance from the bank of \$2,000,000 at an interest rate of 4 1/2 per cent, which should keep the city in operation until the end of March."

He observed the vicious harmony existed between himself and G. F. Laing, manager of the Bank of Montreal. "All Mr. Laing requests is that we balance the budget," he said.

Mr. Tisdall said he had issued instructions to the various civic department heads at the city hall to cut down expenses wherever possible.

Vancouver, he said, was fighting to re-establish its credit. "I think possibly that the idea that Mayor McGeer has in the back of his head is to have the city at a lower rate, and if the bondholders are not satisfied he plans to give them back their principal money."

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QUESTION OF TITLES
Was the restoration of titles part of the new order? wondered Mr. King. Particularly, he asked this question when the government had ignored a restoration of the House of Commons against restoration of titles.

"The new order expresses only one will," he remarked, "and that is the will of one who happens to be the head of the government."

The Prime Minister, he continued, had stated he was going to reform the capitalist system, but the proposals he had indicated "only touch the fringe of some of the evils of the capitalist system." They did not go to "the heart of the evils."

If the capitalist system was going to be restored, "the place to begin is by clearing with labor and the country the control of industrial policy."

Mr. King's views on this question had been contained in a book published eighteen years ago, "not on the eve of an election and to which I have given expression in 101 different ways."

The views had not been advanced to "serve for a general election."

"The only way to effect a transformation in industry," said Mr. King, "is to do away with what remains of autocracy in industrial control and substitute a rule of democracy."

Anyone who had listened to the speech from the Throne or Mr. Bennett's radio utterances would see the Prime Minister had been reading "Duty and Humanity" (a book written by Mr. King).

Mr. Bennett said "No, no," and Mr. King replied that if the Prime Minister had not read it he was not greatly interested in solving the problems of industry.

FAILURE CONFESSED
By bringing in entirely new policies the government confessed the failure of the policies on which it had been elected and its defeat in by-elections proved it lacked public confidence, he said.

The Liberal leader then recounted the results of by-elections in detail, citing the figures of increased Liberal majorities and of Conservative majorities turned into Liberal majorities.

"In the face of that," he said, "how can the government say it has the right to continue in office? By what right does it bring in new policies to be placed on the statute books?"

The reason for the change in policy was given by Mr. Bennett himself, he went on, when he said the ultimate success depended on the support of the people at the polls, which he wanted.

"He wants votes," said Mr. King. "That is why, having promised to end unemployment and having failed in all his policies, he now brings in new policies. But he will not be able to cover up his record of the last four years so easily as that. The people will not believe that any policies he says he will put in effect will help them very much."

VOTERS' LISTS SLOW
The government, the Liberal chief said, had "intentionally" taken away many of the rights and prerogatives of Parliament. It had now taken away one of the greatest rights of all, the right to an immediate dissolution. The government had repeated the old election act before the new one was ready to function, and the voters' lists would not be "ready until the middle of April." That should not have been done.

Did you ever suggest that during the discussion" asked Secretary of State C. E. Cahan. "I am not the government, and I do not take responsibility for what they did," replied Mr. King.

The object of the new act, he said, was to make it possible to have general and by-elections on short notice, but it would be three months from now "Tri-state Gang."

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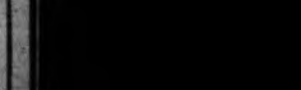
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VIEW WINDOW SHOWING

PROFITS MADE BY GOLD BUYERS

Jewelry and Other Objects Gathered in West Indies

Kingston, Jamaica.—By Mail.—Passed by the rising prices of gold throughout the world, a new industry operating throughout the countries of the Caribbean has sprung up as a phenomenal speed. Organized to the most minute detail, operators work in almost every island and mainland country on the great southern sea, buying up "broken gold" and bringing it to Kingston, where it is melted down to bullion form and shipped to Philadelphia to be minted.

Until close to a year ago, gold coins

were brought in large quantities by travelers from Cuba to Jamaica. Before the Cuban government was able to stop the practice, it was estimated that more than \$2,000,000 worth of the valuable metal had passed to the hands of the financial speculators who had their headquarters in Kingston.

Big profits were made, and when the Cuban government placed customs guards in ports where the coins were taken, promoters were too close to the source of heavy incomes to back out from their quest. They turned to other forms of gold—"broken gold"—old watches, rings and broken jewelry. Smuggled coins still came into the central office, but now they are treated as broken gold.

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Your Baby and Mine

By HELEN MEYER ELDER

PERFECT CHILD'S DENTIST FOR CERTAIN FOODS, HERE FLORES ADVISE

However good a food may be, however desirable it is as part of a wholesome diet, the child's taste for certain foods (especially for long teeth) should be viewed with respect. Surprisingly enough, most of us have a "tooth" for what is good for us, and, conversely, we are loath to keep up in excellent health and free from the disturbances which follow an unwise choice of diet.

The tests made by Dr. Clara M. Davis of the Santa Clara Hospital, Chicago, covering a long period of time in which young children were allowed to choose their own diet, gave excellent results. The children made the smartest program in weight, teeth and body development.

DON'T BOSS ANTI-PATHY

This plan is, of course, impractical for any home, since it would necessitate offering the child a wide range of choices of all kinds of foods at all three meals. But it is perfectly possible in any home for the mother to employ some flexibility in her menu and meet all in her attitude toward what a child should eat.

For the child to refuse a vegetable one day, to no great crime, and call for no special discipline. It becomes a deterrent of the child's appetite for vegetables only when the mother's inflexibility causes a stubborn determination in the child never to eat vegetables.

DON'T USE FIREWORKS

It is a common-sense plan for children to offer temporary choices for good foods. Current, milk or vegetables, because of their daily inclusion in the diet, offer the child an opportunity to become rebellious.

It may happen and does happen that if the mother accepts this temporary rebellion with no fireworks and makes it possible for the child to get a choice of foods, that the child, when the rebellion is over, will be satisfied.

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See also, address 40 cents, Royal 6140.



Drama Revival In Nova Scotia

Groups Take Part in Trials For Contest at Ottawa

Canadian Press
Halifax (By Mail).—Signs of extensive growth of the Little Theatre movement in Nova Scotia have been indicated lately by a wide spread interest in the regional trials for the Dominion Drama Festival of 1935.

In Halifax and Annapolis Valley centres five groups have already signified their desire to take part in the Nova Scotia trials to be held in the Halifax Theatre Arts Guild Playhouse in March, and there is a definite prospect of entries from several other Nova Scotia towns.

Statistically the growth in several of the number of groups entering the trials in the last three years. In 1933, Acadia University and the Theatre Arts Guild of Halifax competed at Wolfville and at Halifax. "Monkey's Paw," presented by the latter group, won high praise from the judges at Ottawa that year. The groups took part last year. For the 1935 competitions at least five dramatic organizations will show their talent before the adjudicators chosen by the central committee in Ottawa, in a two-night competition here in March.

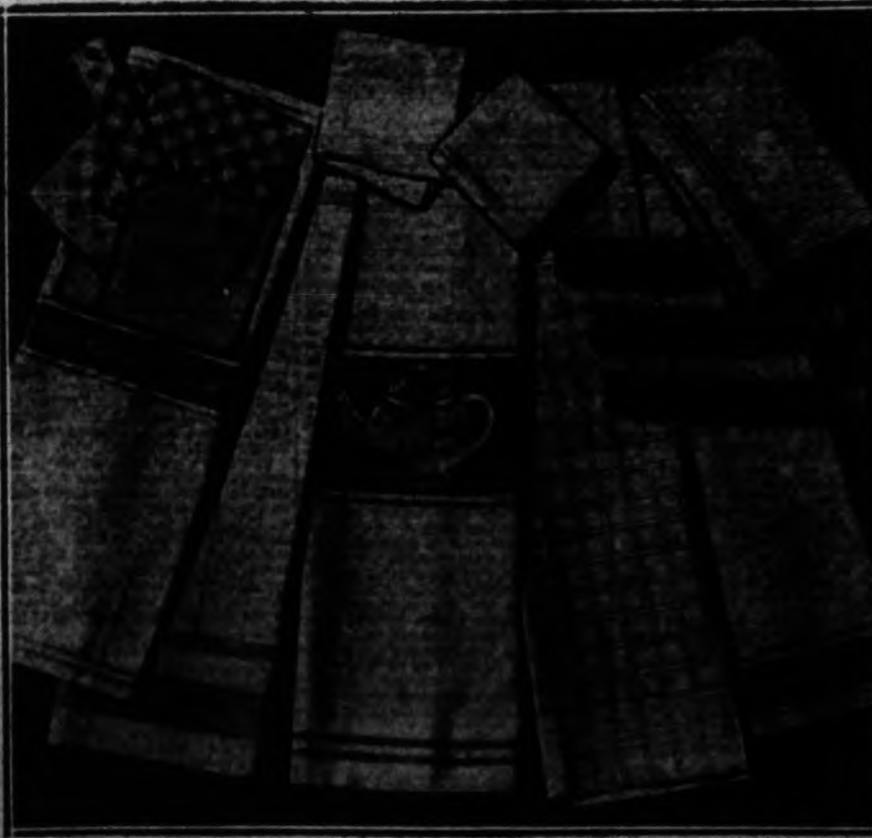
The Dominion body governs the competitions in a centralized manner. It has selected two judges, well known English actors, to declare the winners of the preliminary regional competitions and the final Dominion-wide competition. One will tour Canada from coast to coast to pick out the representatives for the different regions, while the other will act in the Dominion Drama Festival at Ottawa during the week of April 22.

TO PLAY LEAD IN CONTEST PLAY



Gertrude Macdonald, Portage, who will play the lead in Miss Ruby Edmond's play "The Last," when it is presented by the Portage-Humboldt Players under the direction of Elsie Brown, on the opening night of the forthcoming Dominion Drama Festival at the Shewan Auditorium on January 26, 27 and February 1.

LINENS MAKE KITCHEN GAY



Even the kitchen items have been given a certain glamour and coloration that they lacked in days of yore. Now an array that would delight the most fastidious and glaze vases—down pot holders to doorknobs and table cloths. The towels, it will be noted, have various designs working into the brightly colored stripes, ranging from the cozy towel on the top towel in the center to the more pronounced designation of "Ginger" on the right. These three little bits of cloth at the upper right are new dish cloths in pale blue color, designed to make helping with the housework a delight for the youngsters.

A RECENT BRIDE



Mrs. James Steinhilber, formerly Miss Margaret Allen (left) bride, whose marriage took place at the home of Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., the officiating minister, on Saturday evening last.

Change of Heart Needed More Than Legislation

Metropolitan W.M.A.—The installation of officers for the Metropolitan W.M.A. was conducted by Rev. E. P. Church, then taking part for 1935 being: Mrs. president, Mrs. E. P. Church; president, Mrs. W. E. Harper; first vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Smith; second vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Scott; recording secretary, Mrs. J. L. Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Church; Christian stewardship, Mrs. A. Head; stranger's secretary, Mrs. W. E. Whiteley; associate helper, Mrs. E. H. Harris; press and temperance, Mrs. J. J. Hutton; supply, Mrs. W. C. Hemmick; literature, Mrs. J. Hutton; treasury secretary, Mrs. J. Hutton; social, Mrs. A. H. MacLachlan; pianist, Mrs. A. S. Lock. Scripture passage was read by Mrs. J. A. Scott. Reports of departments indicated success during the year.

Says Dr. Helen MacMurchy, C.B.E., Concerning Sweated Labor Conditions in Address Before Women's Canadian Club; Reviews Maternal and Infant Mortality Problems

"Some Canadians need a change of heart more than they need a change of legislation," was the theme comment made by Dr. Helen MacMurchy, C.B.E., of Ottawa, before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon.

The speaker was referring to the recent revelations of sweated labor conditions brought out in the inquiry into meat buying conditions held recently in the east. Her subject was "Canadian Mother Looks at Canada," and she observed that prior to these revelations, Canadian mothers did not think that they would have to read in their daily papers that Canada was paying workers as low as between one and two cents an hour for labor.

GREATEST BENEFACTOR
Quoting the words of Sir Arnold Wilson, M.P. of England, to the effect that the "greatest benefactor of mankind is the mother," and that in the final analysis, all great social reforms rest with women, Dr. MacMurchy observed that the Women's Institutes of Canada recognized this fact in their motto, "For Home and Country."

She spoke of the part played by the women in the building up of character. The Canadian mother alone that she placed above all else character and a respect for our laws and British traditions.

PARTY POLITICS DEPLORED
The mothers of Canada were more concerned with humanitarian problems than with party politics, said Dr. MacMurchy, as she deplored partisan bitterness. The war ended seventeen years ago. "The Canadian mother hopes that in the next seventeen years we may be more successful in reducing the bitterness of partisan spirit than we have been in the last seventeen years," she declared.

The motherhood of Canada, on the whole, would be on the side of supporting any move intended for the public weal, no matter what party such move emanated from. The need of adoption of improved health insurance schemes was insisted upon from five in Canada were small compared with loss through disease and death.

Above all politics and party prejudice, the Canadian mother was concerned with social welfare, public health and such questions as minimum wage, mothers' pensions, prisons, hospitals, the education of the poor, public charities, and questions of the kind.

MATERNAL MORTALITY
Canada's maternal mortality is still too high, the speaker stated. The fact that there were every day in Canada a number of women mothers dying, and steps should be taken to reduce this toll, both by the provision of well as the Dominion. Infant mortality was also too high, and Dr. MacMurchy, and she urged the women to support the provincial and national

Snow Ball Netted Handsome Sum

The "Snow Ball" held by the Victoria-York during the Christmas holiday season, realized the splendid sum of \$225, it was announced by A. T. Hammond, the president, at the business meeting of the society held yesterday evening in St. Ann's Parish Hall.

Resolutions were formulated for the charitable activities of the society, and a committee was appointed to work out definite plans for the raising of the necessary funds and reports at the next meeting.

Announcement was made that at the next meeting an address will be given by A. Grady of Winnipeg. The "Snow Ball" was a success, and the members who expect to attend the elimination contest of the Dominion Drama Festival to purchase the tickets from the club, at the same time, the contest. On Wednesday night, "Remorse," by I. Bullock-Wheeler, will be presented and on Thursday night, "The Invisible Duke," by J. H. Smith. An amusing feature on the programme was an impromptu mock election entitled "Snow-Ball Election." The candidates were nominated and were given two minutes to address the audience on their suitability for their respective offices. Those who took part were: Mr. Jack Watson, Mr. William Watson, Mr. Jack Childs, Mr. Stan Williams, Miss Connie Hobbins, Miss Helen Swindell, Mr. Kenneth Sanger, and Mr. Roy Denny. The result of the mock election was: President, Mr. Jack Watson; treasurer, Mr. Jack Childs; secretary, Miss Connie Hobbins; and social convener, Mr. Roy Denny. The election speeches aroused much laughter.

LIFEBEAT ASSOCIATION

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over always ready, and the crew can be called away and the boat lowered quickly.

In the case of the rescue of four men by the Victoria tugboat Strath some weeks ago, the men were rescued with great difficulty by reason of there being no navigating lights on the small launch, which were also very low in the water. The crew of the Strath had the greatest difficulty in locating the launch in the heavy sea and the dusk. Hence the importance for the launch to carry reliable electric torches at least for signalling. Remember that the best signal of distress is made with an electric torch, which should be flashed continuously and waved to and fro over the head, care being taken to direct the light towards a vessel or house, as the case may be, from which help is wanted. Torches large enough to be registered are required to carry red flares for use when in distress.

F. V. LUCAS, Major, Officer of the V.I.A., 615 Bedford Building, Victoria.

OAK BAY BARRISTERS

To the Editor:—The municipality of Oak Bay must have some sense of humor, though up to date none of its officials has had any sense of humor. (The municipal authorities) must just at back in their "swivel chairs" and meditate how friendly and agreeable and pleasant it is for well-to-do taxpayers of our community to come to life. "It's good for them once in a while, even if in an unusual manner" they must think. How also for the paint-pots to be rubbed with the brush, and another "seed" how nice to know that the legs of well-dressed wood go a-viating with the cannon ball, and all in a friendly spirit, looking and carrying as they pay their respects in about eighteen inches of water.

The paint brushes even take to running and jog merrily along, tipping the upturned feet of the stout men, saying in a jocular little way, "Aren't we having a beautiful time? Only in Oak Bay could we visit like this! Isn't it pleasant to think that in nearly every house along the line our kindred spirits are enjoying the same freedom and lack of control." Australian. "99" shakes hands cordially (due to Oak Bay water) but friendly, with Vancouver Islander. "Phoenix." "Hello! What are you doing here? Oh, well, we're all colonial, you know. The Pacific must have a navy." "Away goes 'em' to me if he can pick up with a little Portenian left over from the Christmas festivities."

The sugar, flour and salt stored against Bonnet's inflated prices have hardened their hearts and melted away. "What's the use?" Well, well, well, it is just too bad! The oil furnace had to be taken out for its "inner" reason. Oak Bay's cold water, and demanded "Some thing warming, or we quit." And it quit!

Waddy thinks of the fellow on top who, sitting in cold weather, wonders why he ever followed the birds to Victoria. However, one way of sunshine in the midst of the gloom—our Oak Bay official assured us "Twas an act of God!" Only the

BOVRIL

"INSIDE"

KEEPS COLD "OUTSIDE"

Almighty could. I think, explain the negligence and nearsightedness which these officials shift over to the hand of God.

ANNE CARLILE.
2500 Windsor Road.
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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

CAN BE RESPECTABLE WORD FOR ANY COOK TO USE NOW

By MARY E. BAGUE

Remember when the silly little bride with her can opener was featured on all the funny pages? That was in the days when any housekeeper who so much as opened a can in an emergency was regarded as a poor thing who wouldn't be able to hold her husband's hand.

Well, those days are gone forever. The woman using canned foods intelligently in these times can serve economical, delicious and interesting meals, no matter what the season. Moreover, she can take care efficiently of the important vitamin situation, for the new scientific methods of canning make it possible to get foods in a can that sometimes are fresher and of better quality, more the pity, than the so-called fresh vegetables in our markets.

SOUP FOUNDATION FROM CANS

I'll just have to break down and confess that I rarely make soup any more. That is soup that starts from scratch. What I mean is that I nearly always begin with one of the canned soups and add to it what I want. Sometimes I combine as many as three canned varieties of soup and add some little touches of my own, usually appropriate left-overs.

I make a nourishing and flavorful vegetable soup by adding an equal amount of milk—which may be canned, too—to condensed vegetable soup; an excellent tomato bisque by adding an equal amount of milk to condensed tomato soup. Canned meats and fish combined with canned vegetable soups make delicious and showy dishes that your men will love to eat.

CONSIDERED DISHES ARE GOOD

Let me, then, put together, in a careful white rosette, vegetables. Put them with the juice in which they were canned into a wide, flat sauce pan and cook quickly until most of the liquid is evaporated. Then season and serve. The wide shallow pan makes for quicker evaporation and guards against overcooking.

Meat vegetable dishes are delicious and nourishing for winter days. For example, corn soufflé with pork chops brings up the protein calories of the meat to the required allotment. Canned peas and hard cooked eggs baked in white sauce make another combination rich in calories.

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One can asparagus, half cup top milk, half teaspoon salt, two tablespoons butter, four tablespoons flour, two eggs.

Cut off asparagus tips to the depth of the timbale molds. Prepare one cup sliced asparagus from remaining stalks. Butter molds and line them with the tips, then butter, stir in flour and cook until bubbling. Add milk and eggs beaten together with salt and a few grains of pepper. Pour into molds and bake in a pan of hot water. Bake forty minutes in a moderate oven and serve turned out on a hot platter and surrounded with cream sauce.

TO-MORROW'S MENU
Breakfast: Halves of grapefruit, cereal, cream, salt pork in cream gravy, waffles, milk, coffee.

Luncheon: Corn soufflé, stewed tomatoes with cucumbers, fruit tepalcates, pudding, milk, tea.

Dinner: Ham baked in milk, twice baked sweet potatoes, asparagus timbales, fruit salad, apricot sponge, milk, coffee.

THREE CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

Bruce Mines, Ont., Jan. 22.—Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Smart were burned to death near here yesterday when fire destroyed their home.

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The United States has been concerned, however, time and time again to take for consideration.
 Prime Minister will a step forward trade the United States has the Liberal policy as said Mr. King.
 Government is to be rejected. There is all the way the people of this country he considered as to initiate that treaty.
 Government by a party and reciprocity; subject to the whole question in "no work nor trade" States?
 CONTROL.
 Party had supported in setting up of an independent board. The policy is set out in definite the proposal of the present stock exchange.
 Party, too, had recorded national peace and a trade, and stood for of agriculture, mining.
 The Ministry has of C.C.P. he has a great internal party, that he has in view far as the country is concerned," stated Mr. King, in referring to the C. Thorne.
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King continued, "I am not permitted to give any further information on this problem of how these weapons are used."

King continued, "I am permitted to address the nation on how these concerns are provided for." "Insurance would be of use unable to cover of Commerce dealing with this proceeding," he declared. "There is nothing the details, depending it is the legal down to your government. It would have should have it dealt with until

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Daily Health Service

Well-balanced Meals Best For Arthritis

No Sure Diet Is Adequate in Vitamins and in Mineral Salts, Besides Containing Enough Calories for Nutrition

By DR. MORRIS FISHER

In case of gout it may be desirable to have a diet low in protein, but this does not apply to the diet in most forms of arthritis.

Therefore, the one important principle would seem to be restriction of the carbohydrate foods, principally because persons with arthritis have difficulty with carbohydrates, due to abnormalities in their intestinal tract, and because the records show that some of these patients improve with lowering of the carbohydrate intake.

The best diet for any arthritic or rheumatic person, however, is a well-balanced diet. Moreover, you should be certain that such diet is adequate in vitamins and in mineral salts, and contains sufficient amounts of calories to keep up nutrition.

An example of such diet is the following:

BREAKFAST

Fruit—Average serving.
Orange or grapefruit juice—One glass.

EGGS—Two.

Butter—Three slices.
Egg bread toast—One slice.
Butter—Two squares.
Coffee with 40 per cent cream.

DINNER

Clear soup or broth.

Meat or fish—Average serving.
Vegetable—Average serving.
Fruit or vegetable salad with mayonnaise.
Egg vegetable—Average serving.
Milk or buttermilk—One glass.
Egg bread—One slice.
Butter—Two squares.
Fruit dessert.

SUPPER

Tomato juice—Six ounces.
Liver, chicken or lamb chop—Average serving.
Vegetable, cooked—Average serving.
Fruit dessert.

Fresh vegetable, as lettuce, tomatoes, celery, etc.
Egg bread—One slice.
Milk or buttermilk—One glass.
Fruit dessert.

1. Sugar, bread and other desserts are allowed in this diet if the patient is not overweight.

2. In addition to the above, the patient may take cod liver oil or one of the cod liver oil concentrates, as well as some one of the vitamin B concentrate preparations.

This diet gives protein, calcium, phosphorus, iron and vitamins and may be supplemented in its vitamin content by small amounts of cod liver oil.

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All that is needed to complete the South Seas Island effect of this picture would be a banana or Tahiti date line. Actually it was taken at the Bowers in Palm Beach, Fla., with Nan Baker, daughter of Frank E. Baker of Philadelphia, exhibiting the paces and strange influence in beach costumes.

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CONTINENTAL LIFE HAS BUSINESS GAIN



J. W. Hobbs

A substantial gain in new business written during 1934 is one of the features of the annual report of the Continental Life Insurance Company, presented by the company's president, John W. Hobbs, at the annual meeting to-day.

New business written and reinstated during 1934 amounted to \$6,649,000, an increase of more than 21 per cent as compared with 1933. Total business in force, now amounts to \$65,688,368. Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries during the year, including dividends, death claims and matured policies, amounted to \$646,180.33.

Total income for the year was \$1,888,570.94. Assets of the company as at December 31, totaled \$8,035,706.09.

Reserves on the basis of the Dominion Department of Insurance requirements, amounted to \$6,967,077. Surplus to policyholders amounted to \$600,415. Assets, reserves and surplus reached the highest figures in the company's history.

A gratifying feature of the year's increase in new business, stated Mr. Hobbs, was its Dominion-wide nature. The gain was distributed throughout all points in Canada, reflecting improvement in business conditions in practically every section.

Other favorable indications were fewer policy loans, an increase in repayments on such loans already in existence, and a reduction in payments to policyholders by way of cash surrenders.

CANDIDATES TALK DESPITE FLOODS

(Continued from Page 1)

suggestion should be given for food, clothing and other necessities, which would be put in the best condition possible with what money was available.

THURSDAY WILLIAM TOWN

"We look forward to a time when these depressing times will pass over and a reign of better times and opportunities will come for our young people," said Trustee William Town, speaking at the election.

During his six years on the school board many important things had been accomplished. Among these had been the construction of the high schools, which were a credit and asset to Saanich.

In the years 1922, 1923 and 1924 the trustees had saved over \$12,000 in education costs by building their own high schools instead of sending pupils to the city. This had meant education had cost 60¢ a pupil instead of the \$1.10 which the city had demanded if the former system continued.

During the last year the board had saved \$1,500, which had been accomplished by refusing to a minimum cost of school maintenance.

"We could cut down our expenses, by getting cheaper teachers, but some teachers, like everything else, cost more," he said. He paid tribute to the standard of the Saanich school teaching staff.

In asking re-election, Mr. Town said, "I think I would do in the future what I have done in the past, and I can do no more than my best."

had consumed at the cost of \$11.00. He supported this contention with the allegation that several municipal schools were in a state of disrepair, owing to the board's abandonment of its maintenance policy.

Mr. Town could not see how the school board could function if it was not prepared to spend money. He was in favor of the Cadboro Bay school.

The speaker directed an impression he had given that he claimed construction of the McKenna Avenue school was faulty. His claim was that the school had been built according to specifications.

If elected he felt it would be necessary to work with the council towards having the government take over extra burdens of taxation.

Mr. Town announced his definite opposition to home work in the schools. "We have enough teachers to teach our pupils every day," he said.

WILLIAM TOWN

"My platform is a school for Cadboro Bay, and the best interests of the welfare of the children of Cadboro Bay and the taxpayers," William Town, school board candidate.

In 1933 the cost of pupils at Cedar Hill school was \$47 a pupil, and he contended that if the Cadboro Bay pupils were removed it would save more than \$2,000.

It seems to me the present board has been studying economy in preference to efficiency," he said.

Reviewing the cost of a new school, Mr. Town said its cost of operation would be \$2,467. A saving of \$2,100 would be made at Cedar Hill, leaving a balance of \$367 for application to the school sinking fund.

Mr. Town did not support compulsory homework. It created a fear in the children who did not want to go to school if they did not have their homework completed, he said.

He felt there should be more physical instruction in the schools to build youth up physically as well as mentally.

Suggesting the financing of a new school, Mr. Town said the construction would mean an extra \$100,000 on every \$1,000.

He attacked the present transportation system, which, he claimed, was a loss of money to the people.

COUNCILLOR WOODS

Councillor Woods thanked the taxpayers for returning him without opposition, and owing to the lateness of the hour when he was called he preferred to answer questions.

DOMINION

"Bordertown" at the Dominion Theatre is a thrilling drama, involving a thrilling foreign youth, a French girl of the border towns, and a wealthy American society beauty.

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Where To Go To-night

Capital—Evelyn Laye in "Even'song."
Columbia—Loretta Young in "Born to Be Bad."
Dominion—"Bordertown," starring Paul Muni.
Playhouse—William Powell in "The Thin Man."
Capital Garden—Columbia.

CAPITOL BOOKS BRITISH FILM

"Even'song," British Production Opens To-day

"Even'song," greatest British production, which will be the attraction at the Capitol Theatre, starting to-day, brings to the screen a dramatic story said to be based on the real life and love of a famous operatic star. Beautiful Evelyn Laye, outstanding artist of the screen and stage, is seen in the leading role, that of a girl who turns her back on life in order to follow an operatic career. The strong supporting cast is headed by Fritz Kortner, Alice Delysia and Conchita Supervin, with Victor Saville directing.

The material for this picture is drawn from the novel, "Even'song," written by Beverley Nichols, and the play of the same name by the famous dramatist, Edward Knoblock. The title, "Even'song," should be noted, refers to the last lament of the artist at the twilight of her life, and is in dramatic contrast to the glorious flight of her golden notes at the height of her triumph.

In the role of Evelyn Laye has been ideally cast.

Dominion to Star Claudette Colbert

Claudette Colbert is seen as a very energetic and modern young business woman in her latest screen play, "Initiation of Life," which is the Universal production adapted from the Fannie Hurst novel, which is coming to the Dominion Theatre on Friday, Anne DeWitt's "Fanny Hill," with the same mounting to millions of home per year, is the product which brings fame and fortune to the fascinating Claudette, who is here seen in a role decidedly different from anything she has ever attempted before.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

William Powell was a little weary after many long dialogue scenes for the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer-Columbia picture, "The Thin Man," which is showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

So he retired to his dressing room at a far end of the sound stage for a rest on a lounge.

A few minutes later Director W. E. Van Dyke needed Powell for another scene—but only his voice for the sound track.

"Take my voice, but let my body rest," Powell advised.

And they took his voice. Myrna Loy and Maureen O'Sullivan, with the help of several stage hands, hurriedly still on his couch, to the microphone where he spoke his lines in complete repose.

"The Thin Man" cast also includes Pat Fenlon, Minnie Gombel, Porter Hall and Henry Wadsworth.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

A motion picture camera in the role of private detective!

It may sound fantastic, but it is based on fact. A camera is seen in the capacity in "Born to Be Bad," the 20th Century picture showing now at the Columbia Theatre, with Loretta Young and Cary Grant sharing stellar honors.

In this original story by Ralph Graves, a motion picture cameraman is employed furtively to take motion pictures of a small boy at play—fighting, wrestling, running and romping.

Later the pictures are shown in a courtroom to the utter consternation of the boy's pretty and unscrupulous young mother, played by Helen Young, who has used a wealthy man for a truck owned by his firm had lamed her small son for life.

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5. Any person refusing or failing to comply with any of these regulations or failing to mark "wearing soap" with the name and location of the laundry in which the soap was manufactured and stamped, shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both.

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With the crowd yelling for a knockout, the former champion raised his right hand as if to land the finishing blow. Klusney asked Corners not to hit him, however, and the referee raised the Italian's hand in token of victory.

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George Lane Flashes Form In Net Tourney

Defeats Bud Hooking in Singles and Advances in Upset in Men's and Mixed Doubles; Pairs With Don Fish to Beat Doubles Champions

Through a field of some of the city's best shuttle racket players, George Lane, out a wide margin yesterday evening at play advanced in the Victoria International Club championship tournament at the Wilson courts.

He considered on top of his improving game this year, Lane had failed to live up to the hopes held for him at the end of last season until he hit his stride yesterday evening.

He caught Don "Bud" Hooking, one of the favorites for the singles honors, after a long battle, and eliminated the star in a bitterly fought duel, 15-12, 15-8.

Then he teamed up with Don Fish to eliminate Don and Harry Blomdale, last year's doubles champions, 15-8, 15-10.

And then to make it a big evening, Lane joined Miss E. Saunders to beat Miss G. McCall and Harry Blomdale, runners-up in the mixed doubles last year, 15-8, 15-7.

As the result of his showing, Lane is favored to go into the final singles bracket against the defending champion, Don Blomdale.

RESULTS

Results of yesterday's matches follow:

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss G. McCall won from Miss E. Saunders, 11-4, 15-11.

MEN'S SINGLES

G. Lane won from Don Hooking, 15-12, 15-8.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss E. McCall and Hooking won from Mrs. Foote and S. Killings, 15-10, 15-12, 15-10.

Miss McCall and G. Lane won from Miss Foote and S. Killings, 15-8, 15-10.

Miss G. Lane and H. Hayward won from Miss Duncanson and H. Watson, 15-17, 6-15, 15-10.

Miss E. McCall and P. Tyrrell won from Miss W. McCall and G. Lane, 15-12, 15-8.

Mrs. D. Hayward and D. Blomdale won from Miss E. Blomdale and S. Killings, 15-8, 15-10.

Miss E. McCall and H. Hooking won from Miss E. Smith and S. Killings, 15-17, 15-8.

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Miss E. Foote and D. Norman won from Miss W. Kevill and M. McCall, 15-10, 15-8.

Mrs. Foote and Miss E. Saunders won from Miss E. Foote and D. Norman, 15-10, 15-8.

Mrs. D. Hayward and Miss G. McCall won from Miss E. Foote and D. Norman, 15-10, 15-8.

MEN'S DOUBLES

H. Hooking and P. Tyrrell won from A. Blomdale and G. Lane, 15-11, 15-8.

D. Fish and G. Lane won from D. Blomdale, 15-8, 15-10, 15-10.

TOMORROW'S DRAW

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Semi-final-Ladies doubles: Mrs. Foote and Miss E. Saunders vs. Miss E. Blomdale and Miss G. Blomdale.

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Major Hockey Pace-setters

Leaders in the various departments to the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

Section-Toronto, won 15, lost 6, tied 2, points 45.

Section-Edmonton, Toronto, 17 goals, 15 assists, points 51.

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BASKETBALL CRASHES BIG TIME



Basketball is putting the "Bumping Room Only" sign out in front of Madison Square Garden these days. More than 14,000 yelling fans recently witnessed one of a series of international games scheduled for the Garden in which New York University beat Kentucky's wonder team by one point, 23 to 22. Above is a hot scramble after the ball by three players, which scene closely resembles a bit of boxing rugby.

Tottenham Soccer Eleven Sees Boom

Supporters Are Clamoring For Shares, Offering As Much As £3 For £1 Stock; Club Has Carried Out Impressive Ground Improvements

Special to The Times

London, Jan. 21. — Although Tottenham Hotspur are having a lean time from a playing point of view, the enterprise of the directors—the latest in the recent innovation of comfortable buffets for spectators—has been responsible for a boom in shares of the English League First Division football club.

As much as £3 is being offered for £1 shares in the club, and the offer is being made for any number of shares. Not many clubs have done so much on such little capital as the Spurs. The nominal capital of the company is £5,000, of which £4,000 has been issued.

Interest as allowed by the Football Association is 7½ per cent, and this only takes up about £300 annually. Last season the Spurs made a profit of £15,000, and in the season before £8,000.

Shares are almost impossible to get hold of, though at one time they could be bought for a mere 5s. Apart from interest, financial and sentimental, the shareholders' only privilege is to be able to buy new shares cheaper than the general public, and to buy a ticket for a home cup-tie.

HAD TO BEG BUREAU

When the company was formed £1 shares could be purchased for 5s. Supporters had to beg of Tottenham Hotspur to buy them. The club price now people are begging to be allowed to buy them.

It is rumored that the attempt to buy shares is part of a move against the present board of directors and their policy of not buying players. The voting power of shareholders as the number of shares held. One share entitles the shareholder to one vote, five shares to two votes, ten shares to three votes, and so on.

The Spurs' supporters' club had the support of some fifty shares, but these were only a handful of the 4,000 shares. Officially, the new move is regarded by the club with tranquility.

GROUND IMPROVEMENTS

With all improvements completed, the Tottenham ground now provides an impressive spectacle. The accommodation is now so ample that only on exceptional occasions is there likely to be any crowding.

The refreshment facilities, such as have been provided at Highbury for some time, are likely to meet with success. The development of this side-line has revealed to the club a source of revenue hitherto unexplored.

It also provided more work for the caterers. One firm now has a contract with seven London and provincial clubs, and the amount spent by spectators on food, drinks, cigarettes, etc., is very surprising considering the comparatively short time the spectators are on the ground.

The average spectator is present for about two hours, but one and a half hours is spent watching the match.

On a big match day at Highbury spectators have spent as much as £500 on refreshments, or more than

is taken at the turnover of some First Division clubs, and more than some of the northern clubs take in several matches.

It is entirely a rush business, just before the start and particularly during half-time, and to cope with this the staff engaged on the Arsenal ground numbers about 150.

PORTSMOUTH IMPROVEMENTS

Talking of ground improvements, Portsmouth is now included among those clubs who are attempting to provide more comfort for the supporters.

The club has purchased the piece of ground opposite the grandstand, and already a portion of it has been terraced. A covered stand is shortly to be erected along the whole length of the ground. When it is completed 25,000 people will be able to watch the play in comfort.

Of these, 50,000 will be under cover, and the ground will be among the most up-to-date in the country.

ARENAL BACKED FOR £1,000

Despite the fact that Arsenal are not quite the powerful force they were, they have been backed for £1,000 to win the F.A. Cup.

Varying prices may be had about the teams, but the latest list in possession of the writer shows Arsenal marked as favorites at 9 to 1 against the winner of the F.A. Cup.

The wise men of the Football Association provided an amusing situation recently when the international selection committee included a professional in one of the teams to play in the international trial, held at Chelsea on January 5.

The player in question, J. Houldsworth, turned professional during last summer and has since been playing regularly with Blackburn Rovers.

Houldsworth has been associated with Blackburn for three years, going to them from a Liverpool junior team, Stoke St. Mary's.

One of the selectors said that he had never heard of such a mistake being made before. But it has happened—and in a full amateur international in post-war football. It was in a match played at Wolverhampton against Wales, and it was not found out until afterwards that the England outside right was on Millwall's professional list.

A similar mistake was made over Houldsworth's status some time ago, when the Lancashire County F.A. selection committee chose him to play

A STRIKE



Swish goes that ball, and crash go ten pints in a heap as Joe Palmer of New York, undefeated world champion, whizzes down the alley. Joe has retired thirty-seven 500 games during his career of twenty-eight years on the alley. He is shown in action and closeup.

in a county match after he had turned professional.

HIS STAR ASCENDS



Gene Mabin, Vancouver-born United States State Cup champion, who recently defeated Fred Perry, England's tennis star of the world, and Francis X. Schaefer, up-and-coming American, in straight sets.

Ribbons To Play Gilmore Oilers

Spectacular Squads to Clash in One of Season's Hoop Features at Victoria High on Saturday Night; Lake Hill and Colonel to Meet in Preliminary

A bitterly fought feud, in which each has drawn blood, will be resumed at Victoria High gym on Saturday evening, when the Ribbons start up against Seattle's Northwest Community League Indians. Gilmore Oil squad, in what promises to be the most exciting hoop exhibition here this season.

Proceeding the main event, Lake Hill will meet The Colonels in the replay of a protested men's senior league fixture at 8 o'clock.

The game will be the last league fixture of the season here. Following it, encounters will be play-offs or exhibitions.

Last year the Ribbons gained a hair-raising victory over the Oilers from Seattle, when Art Chapman sank a last minute basket to put the locals in front 28 to 26 after the Victorians had set up a two-point lead at half time.

Later, in the Seattle tournament, they suffered defeat at the hands of the Gilmore boys, and this year are anxious to take the measure of the Young City squad again.

PROUD RECORD

The Oilers have a proud record in Seattle to date, having headed the Washington Ruckies, Pacific Coast Conference champions, three seasons in their march to the top again this year.

Against that the Ribbons have made an equally good showing, whipping all Seattle teams that have visited here with the exception of the De Molay outfit.

The personnel of the Seattle squad fairly brags with the names of men. Although the Oilers lost Henry Gaudin, their brilliant center, this season they signed up Hal Lee to fill the vacancy. Lee formerly starred with the University of Washington Ruckies in the Pacific Coast Conference.

Other members of the Oilers are Walt Fuller, Jackie Manover, John Fuller, Ed Grant and Rex Smith. Interest in the game was heightened here late yesterday — with the announcement Joe Ross might again don a uniform to help out the locals.

Member of the Ribbons' team when it won the Canadian championship, Ross is regarded as an exceptionally good guard, and should prove a valuable asset to the squad. If either Chuck Chapman or Doug Faden, iron men of the local defence, require rest.

Art Chapman is expected to start as top-off, with Red Martin and "Porky" Andrews flanking him. Also McKendrick and Johnny Craig are listed for reserve forwards, with Hank White and Ross ready to go in as guards.

PETERSEN TO MARRY

London (Canadian Press)—The British Empire heavyweight champion, Jack Petersen, is engaged to be married. It was revealed here—but not until he had a crack at Max Baer's title. The girl is Betty Williams, daughter of Cardiff, whom Petersen met at a dance eighteen months ago. Miss Williams is more interested in hockey and swimming than boxing.

EXTRA FUEL

To the Editor:—Every application

OTHER PEOPLE'S VIEWS

(Continued from Page 7)

HOSPITAL CHIEF

To the Editor:—Living close to the Jubilee Hospital and observing present conditions, it appears to me that some form of shelter for the victims of the earthquake at the corner of Fort and

Dave Streets would be appreciated. I especially noticed yesterday (Sunday), during the snow storm, various victims of the earthquake who were suffering from lack of shelter. Surely a shelter could be erected at small expense, and should offer no serious engineering problems.

CASUAL OBSERVER.</

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MONTREAL SILVER

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Silver futures were steady yesterday and nine contracts changed hands. Prices were unchanged to the points higher. March closed at \$1.26 1/2, June \$1.26 1/2 and August \$1.26 1/2. Stocks in silver totaled 1,247,112 ounces.

INDUSTRIALS CLOSE SOFT

Canadian Press
Toronto, Jan. 23.—Industrial stocks closed irregularly lower on the Toronto market yesterday, influenced by a reactionary New York board. Improved as Jags imparted a gain of $\frac{1}{2}$ to Rogers Moore Corporation and Russell preferred traded at new highs for the year. Liquor shares were off lightly and breweries were unchanged.

Profit taking appeared in Ford A, which ended $\frac{1}{2}$ to 50¢. Brazilian dropped $\frac{1}{2}$. C.P.R. gained $\frac{1}{2}$ and Nickel closed unchanged. Powers were strong in the utilities.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Three carloads of Canadian cattle, the first seen on the Chicago livestock market since 1920, arrived here yesterday and sold for an average of \$7.75 per 100 pounds.

The lot was regarded as a "trial shipment," since consignment of Canadian cattle has been considered unprofitable because of the tariff. The recent advance of cattle prices, however, forecast further Canadian arrivals. Because of the tariff it was estimated the shippers realized from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per 100 pounds.

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Canadian News
Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Covered by support in outside markets, Grain prices swung to the upside in the wheat pit here to-day. Values closed 10¢ higher to recover part of yesterday's loss.
 May closed at 90¢, and July at 81¢. Liverpool advanced 1/2¢ on reports

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Canadian Press
Montreal, Jan. 22—Selected items held the spotlight on the Montreal stock exchange yesterday, where trading was vigorous.

St. Lawrence Paper gained 1½ at 13½, while St. Lawrence Corporation eased 18 cents at 1.50 and Bathurst ¼ at 4½. Howard Smith gained ¼ at 12½. Quebec Power added 1½ at 17 and Ottawa Power 2 to 21. The titles were lower. C.P.M. and Brazilian firmed ¼ each.

In the miscellaneous group, Shawinigan preferred added 3 to 25. T. Orlin preferred added 3 to 25. T. Orlin

Associated Press via Seattle

New York, Jan. 22.—Stocks drifted slightly, closing with a mixture of narrowness and activity.

Transfers approximated 600,000 shares.

United States Government bonds were the outstanding feature in the securities market, several issues making new highs. Commodities moved narrowly for the most part, although corn turned rather weak.

Foreign exchange declined, the gold currencies again turned reactionary, while sterling advanced.

General Electric was active and

Westinghouse advanced nearly as much.

Other issues rising fractions to a point included Republic Steel preferred, Reynolds Tobacco Co. Goodrich, U. S. Sugar, American Can, American Agricultural Chemicals and Briggs.

Communication issues were a trifle heavier. Utilities were mixed. Issues of oil, coal and iron ore were off.

U. S. Steel, Sears, New York Central, Case and Santa Fe.

NEW TOPS IN

New York, Jan. 23.—Continuing the advance which started yesterday, U.S. government bond list pushed up to new 1935 peaks for practically all Treasury and guaranteed obligations. At the beginning of the final hour the list showed gains of from 2-32 to 13-32 of a point. Other divisions of the bond market moved unevenly.

(By Burns & Wadsworth Ltd.)		
		Percent
B.C. Power 5% 1960	103.25
B.C. Telephone 5% 1960	103.25
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Calgary Power 5% 1960	103.25
C.P.R. 4% 1960	97.75
Com. Corp. 5% 1960	103.25
Canadian Pacific 5% 1960	97.75
Western Power 5% 1960	103.25
Industrial:		
Alcan. P. 5% 1960	62.00
B.C. Oil 5% 1960	62.00
Burns & Co. 5% 1960	62.00
Canadian Pacific 5% 1960	62.00
General Securities 5% 1960	62.00
Federal Bond 5% 1960	62.00
McCall Finance 5% 1960	62.00
Security Ltd. 5% 1960	62.00

(By Burns & Watson Ltd.)		Quoted
Alberta 4 1/2 1981	100.00
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British Columbia 5 1/2 1981	94.00
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Saskatchewan 4 1/2 1980	90.00
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Vancouver 5% 1980	80.00
Greater Van. Water Dis. 4½% 1987	94.00
Simonton 5½% 1985	92.75
Do. 7% 1981	102.00
Montreal 5% 1980	102.75
Quebec 5% 1983	106.50
Winnipeg 4½% 1980	101.50

FOREIGN

Australia 9% 1967	103.50
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Austria 7% 1967	102.00
Belgium 6% 1960	101.25
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Denmark 5% 1960	100.75
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France 7% 1961	100.00
France 7% 1961	100.00
German Government 7% 1960	99.50
German Government 7% 1960	99.50
Japan 5% 1964	99.75
Japan 5% 1964	99.75
Italian Government 6% 1960	100.00
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Netherlands 6% 1967	100.75
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Sweden 5% 1962	100.00
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SCOTIA PROFIT

Canadian Press
Toronto, Jan. 28.—Net profits for the year ending December 31, 1904, of \$1,000,000, after providing for Dominion and provincial taxes and appropriations for contingent liabilities covering all bad and doubtful debts are reported by the Bank of Nova Scotia in its 102nd annual statement. The bank will hold its annual meeting in Halifax on Wednesday next.

The statement shows a balance of \$1,440,000 was paid, \$110,000 was added by officers' pension fund and \$200,000 withdrawn off bank premium.

The balance, about \$400,000 was carried forward, bringing the balance to the credit or profit and loss up to the end of the year at \$207,125.

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Minto Best Trader In Quiet Morning Vancouver Session

Canadian Prices		Premier	
VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—The close of the morning session continued quiet on the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day. Trading hanging about the best trading. Stock remained unchanged at 20.		Premier Bonds	150 150
Premier managed to get up two cents to \$1.52, while Brainerd gained one cent to \$1.45. C. Nickel remained unchanged at 43, with Cariboo the same at \$1.20.		Premier Bonds	150 150
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(By C. M. Oliver & Co. Ltd.)		Premier Bonds	150 150
Alexandra Gold	4 1/2	Premier Bonds	150 150
Barrage	2 1/2	Premier Bonds	150 150
C. Nickel	41 1/2	Premier Bonds	150 150
Dever Silver	5 1/2	Premier Bonds	150 150
Edmonton	5 1/2	Premier Bonds	150 150
Fraser River Co.	5 1/2	Premier Bonds	150 150
Gold	1 1/2	Premier Bonds	150 150
Canadian Rand	7 1/2	Premier Bonds	150 150
Cariboo Gold	12 1/2	Premier Bonds	150 150
Dever	6 1/2	Premier Bonds	150 150
Edmonton	12 1/2	Premier Bonds	150 150
Fraser River Co.	12 1/2	Premier Bonds	150 150
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Business in force	\$35,466,266.00
Total income	1,596,670.94
Total assets	8,025,796.69
Policy Reserves	6,907,077.00
Surplus to Policyholders	660,410.00
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries in 1934	946,100.38

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